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I hereby certify that this application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, Box Patent Application via Express Mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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DATE: May 8, 2001

Anticipated Classification of
this Application:

Prior Appln.: 09/049,334 filed March 27, 1998

Class _____ Subclass _____

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation

Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending
prior application Serial No. 09/049,334, filed on
May 8 of 2001. For "System and Method for
Multicasting Multimedia Content".

Divisional

- Enclosed is a complete copy of the application, including the declaration as originally filed.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AND/OR PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For:

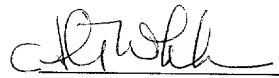
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$760.00
Total Claims	25 -20 =	5 X \$18.00	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 X \$78.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		X \$270.00	\$ 0
TOTAL FILING FEE:			\$850.00

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This letter is submitted in **triplicate** for charge purposes.
4. The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to the said above Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees whatsoever which may properly become due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.17 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.
5. Cancel in this application claims 1-171 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-This is a continuation divisional of application Serial No. **09/049,334** filed **March 27, 1998**.
7. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
8. New drawings are enclosed.
9. The prior application is assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation.
10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to John T. Whelan, Registration No. 32,448 and Craig L. Plastrik, Registration No. 41,254.
 - a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. A new power of attorney is enclosed.
 - d. Address all future communications to: Patent Records Administration, Hughes Electronics Corporation, Bldg. 001, Mail Station A109, Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245-0956.
11. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. **09/049,334** as originally filed on **March 27, 1998**.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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